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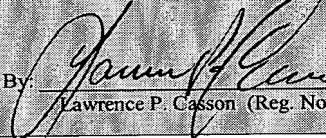
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For : USE OF HUMAN SERUM RESISTANT VECTOR
PARTICLES AND CELL LINES FOR HUMAN GENE
THERAPY
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Accompanying this response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2002, is a request for a three month extension of time. As November 23 falls on a Saturday, the period for response is extended up to and including November 25, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks in the above-identified application. It is suggested that the Examiner contact the undersigned if would facilitate prosecution of the present application.

Please amend the above-reference application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 20, 21, 66, and 67 without prejudice as to further prosecution.